to be centralised at foreign Department, Calcutta.

Shifting of Inspection and Andit Department of SBI

.3756. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of FRANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that SBI had shifted their Inspection and Audit Deptt. from Bombay to Hyderabad in 1987;

(b) if so, whether SBI is also considering to shift Rupee Travellers Cheque work, Inter Branch Reconciliation work, etc. from Bombay to Calcutta as they have been taken away from Calcutta to Bombay earlier; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal. Other Reconciliation Departments of State Bank of India are located in Mumbai. It is essential from the point of administra tive convenience that these reconciliation departments are located in Mumbai where their corporate office is also situated.

OBC Loan for Hotel at Shimla

3757. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oriental Bank of Commerce, Shimla Branch advanced a loan of Rs. 44 lakh to construct a Hotel-cum-Business complex at A-Block, Cambermere Estate, Shimla;

(b) if so, what is the rate of interest charged on the loan;

(c) whether any concession in interest was given; if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of interest posted in the above loan account since its sanction; and

(e) whether the loan was not utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned; if not, how it was utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (e) In accodanee with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of the banks cannot be divulged.

Closure of Zonal Office of United Bank of India at Guwahati

3758. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GO HAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCF be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Management of the United Bank of India has decided to close down the existing zonal office of the Bank for the North Eastern Region at Guwahati;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and how the Bank propose to supervise, co-ordinate and control the Bank branches in the North Eastern Region; and

(c) whether Government will scrap this decision in the interest of the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) United Bank of India have reported that they have decided to switch over to a three-tier organisation structure by abolishing all the eight zonal offices. This restructuring plan is a part of the agreement signed with the Reserve Bank of India. Under the new set-up, the branches will be controlled by Regional Offices, as before. The restructuring has been made effective from 16fh March, 1994.

However, the Zonal Office at Guwahati has not been abolished and the bank is presently re-examining the issue. Meanwhile, powers delegated to the Regional Managers have been substantially increased and the new set-up is expected to facilitate faster decision making and greater custom-* satisfaction.

World Bank credit to IDBI for Industrial Pollution Control Schemes

3759. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:
SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of total World Bank Line of Credit available in US $

with the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) for. concessional loans/grants for Industrial Pollution Control Schemes;

(b) what are the details of unutilised cre dit of World Bank with IDBI for various Industrial Pollution Control Schemes, serial-wise ;

(c) whether IDBI has sanctioned con-cessional loans/grants for promotion of common industrial effluent treatment plants, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 lakhs each to independent organisations to treat toxic fluids of * small sectors who otherwise cannot afford to instal and treat toxic fluids at source, individually; if so, what are details thereof and the total number of assisted units;

(d) whether the IDBI will review and cover setting up of such common industrial effluent treatment plants particularly for the help of small sectors referred to in part (e) above, on the pattern of their Venture Capital Fund Assistance as conventional finance agencies and banks cannot reach; if so, What are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial measures Government propose in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The industrial Pollution Control Project Loan No. 3334-IN/Credit No. 2552-IN is the only World Bank line of credit available with IDBI for concessional loans/grants for Industrial Pollution Control Schemes, the details of which are enclosed as statement. (See below).

(c) Under the scheme of promotion of common effluent treatment plants for cluster of small scale industries, IDBI sanctioned concessional loans aggregating to US $ 9.5 million to 13 CETPs and grant aggregating US $ 1.21 million to 8 CETPs. Government of India and the State. Govt.'s contribution to each of the scheme is 25% or Rs. 50 lakhs whichever is less. Further concessional loans is provided to the CETPs upto 40% of the total capital cost for installation of the CETPs by IDBI.

(d) and (e) IDBI will continue to assist setting up CETPs for small scale sector under the World Bank line of credit by way of loans and grants. Ventures Fund assistance is available for encouraging commercial application of indigenously developed technologies and adapting imported technologies to wider domestic application. CETPs normally adopt proven/concessional technologies for their operations. IDBI does not have a plan as of now to assist CETPs on the lines of Venture Fund Scheme.

Statement

Details of the World Bank credit routed through I D.B.I, tor Industrial Pollution Central Schemes as also the on,oiini of utilised/unutilised credit

(US $ Million)

Concessional Loans	Total World Bank Line of Creditavaila-ble with Govt., IDBI	Utilised upto Feb. 1904	Unutilised
Projects Common Effluent Treatment Plants	58.00	30.12	27.88
(CETPs) set up by small smlle and medium	16.00	1.00	15.00
scale indus-set esoDJreting in	12.00	0.10 Nil	11.90
clusters/imlustrial estates .	4.00	0.05	4.00
Grants	1.50		1.45
CETPs			
Demonstration Projects .... Technical Assistance Component .			
	91.50	31.27	60.23